

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended): A well screen, comprising:
a plurality of telescoped tubular members including an innermost tubular member having a sidewall including a material, no other tubular member being disposed within the innermost tubular member; and
at least one line embedded in the sidewall material,
the sidewall material being nonmetallic,
flow passages being formed through the sidewall, and
the well screen further comprising a generally tubular protective shield lining each of the flow passages.

6. (Currently Amended): ~~A well screen, comprising:~~
~~a sidewall of the well screen including a material;~~
~~at least one line embedded in the sidewall material, the sidewall material being nonmetallic;~~
~~flow passages formed through the sidewall;~~
The well screen according to Claim 5 wherein:
~~a generally tubular protective shield structure lining each of the flow passages~~ the shield structure having has a fixed geometry configuration and an outer side surface, and extending substantially entirely through its associated flow passage, and

the well screen further comprises a flexible retainer disposed between each shield and the respective flow passage, the flexible retainer surrounding essentially the entire outer side surface of its associated shield structure.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended): A well screen, comprising:

a perforated tubular inner body portion having a sidewall including a material, no other tubular member being disposed within the tubular inner body portion;

at least one line embedded in the sidewall material;

a perforated tubular outer jacket outwardly circumscribing the inner body portion; and

an inflation member removably disposed between the inner body portion and the outer jacket portion, the inflation member being ~~inflatable~~ inflatably expandable in a wellbore, by pressurizing the interior of the inner body portion, to radially expand the outer jacket away from the inner body portion into engagement with the wellbore.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended): A well screen, comprising:
a plurality of telescoped tubular members including an innermost perforated tubular member having a sidewall including a material, no other tubular member being disposed within the innermost perforated tubular member;

at least one line embedded in the sidewall material; and
at least one sensor connected to the line.

11-14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended): A well screen, comprising:
a plurality of telescoped tubular members including an innermost perforated tubular member having a sidewall including a material, no other tubular member being disposed within the innermost perforated tubular member; and

at least one line embedded in the side wall material, ~~the line being a fiber optic line.~~

16-83 (Canceled)

84 (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, wherein the line extends generally longitudinally through the sidewall.

85 (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, further comprising a filter media, and wherein the filter media is recessed in the sidewall.

86. (Canceled)

87. (Currently Amended): The well screen according to ~~Claim 86~~ Claim 15, wherein flow passages are formed through the sidewall, and further comprising a generally tubular protective shield lining each of the flow passages.

88. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 87, further comprising a flexible retainer disposed between each shield and the respective flow passage.

89. (Currently Amended): The well screen according to ~~Claim 86~~ Claim 15, wherein the sidewall material is a composite material.

90. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, further comprising a filter media, and wherein the filter media is expandable in a wellbore.

91. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, further comprising at least one sensor connected to the line.

92. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 91, wherein the sensor senses a parameter internal to the well screen.

93. (Currently Amended): The well screen according to Claim 91, wherein the sensor senses a parameter ~~internal~~ external to the well screen.

94. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, further comprising an actuator connected to the line.

95. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, further comprising a flow control device connected to the line.

96. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, wherein the line is a selected one of a communication line, an injection line, a power line, a control line and a monitoring line.

97. (Previously Presented): The well screen according to Claim 15, wherein the line is a selected one of a hydraulic line, an electrical line and a fiber optic line.